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SUBJECT: FUGITIVE - JOHN FECAROTTA

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1. CANADIAN EMBASSY INFORMED EMBASSY ROME THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR REQUEST FOR FECAROTTA'S PROVISIONAL ARREST FOR EXTRA-DITION PURPOSES PENDING SUBMISSION OF EXTRADITION PAPERS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISED THEM THE INTERPOL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HIM IN ITALY HAS GIVEN SO FAR NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION, WE ASKED OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTRADITION MATTERS TO FURNISH HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT'S CASE. HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT BESIDE THE PROBLEM THAT FECAROTTA WAS NOT FOUND IN PARTINICO, ITALY, THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES MUST VERIFY HIS CITIZENSHIP STATUS IN VIEW OF SPECIFIC AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN ITALO-BRITISH EXTRADITION TREATY (INCLUDING ALL COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH) WHICH DOES NOT RPT NOT CONTEMPLATE EXTRADITION OF A "CITIZEN". ANOTHER PROBLEM CONCERNING THE

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES RELATES TO THE OFFENSE WITH WHICH FACAROTTA IS CHARGED - DRUGS - WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY THE SAME TREATY (SEE PARA 1 REF. A). ACCORDING TO THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION MADE BY THE LOCAL POLICE, FECAROTTA WAS BORN IN ITALY AND IS STILL REGISTERED AS AN ITALIAN CITIZEN. THE CITIZENSHIP DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE FECAROTTA'S POSSIBLE DUAL CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND REPORT ACCORDINGLY.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT ANY FURTHER
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